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8	DISTRICT OF P	NEVADA
9	TIMOTHY FERGUSON)
10	Plaintiff)) Case No. 2:20-cv-
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12	HYUNDAI CAPITAL AMERICA dba HYUNDAI MOTOR FINANCE, a foreign corporation))
13	Defendant) JURY DEMANDED)
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20	the Judicial District of Nevada as Plaintiffs' claims a	rose from acts of the Defendant perpetrated
21	therein.	
22	PRELIMINARY ST	CATEMENT
23	2. The Plaintiff brings this action for dar	nages based upon Defendant's violations of
24	the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C § 1681 et sed	q. (hereinafter referred to as "FCRA").
25	3. Plaintiff is a natural person and is a re	sident and citizen of the State of Nevada
26	and of the United States. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as	s defined by § 1681a(c) of the FCRA.
27	4. Defendant Hyundai Capital America	dba Hyundai Motor Finance, is a furnisher
28	of information as contemplated by FCRA § 1681s-2((a) & (b), who regularly and in the ordinary

course of business furnishes information to one or more consumer reporting agencies about consumer transactions or experiences with any consumer.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 5. Plaintiff's creditworthiness has been repeatedly compromised by the acts, obduracy and general indifference of Defendant.
 - 6. Plaintiff's credit report is excellent but for Defendant's inaccurate reporting.
 - 7. Plaintiff has purchased and/or leased eight (8) vehicles from/through Defendant.
 - 8. Plaintiff's payment/credit history with Defendant is absolutely impeccable.
- 9. Plaintiff was victimized by the fraudulent conduct of ABC Hyundai of Las Vegas (ABC).
 - 10. In late 2019 Plaintiff was fraudulently induced to buy a 2020 Elantra.
- 11. ABC serially advised Plaintiff there were no excess mileage fees associated with his *lease/trade-in*.
- 12. ABC and Defendant share interdependent economic interests within a highly profitable Joint Enterprise.
- 13. Defendant is subject to all claims and defenses which Plaintiff could assert against ABC.
- 14. Plaintiff has provided formal complaints to both the Nevada Attorney General and Nevada DMV.
 - 15. Notwithstanding, Defendant fraudulently reports Plaintiff's account delinquently.
- 16. The purported delinquency corresponds to the very excess mileage fees ABC explicitly agreed would not result.
- 17. On March 30, 2020 Plaintiff disputed Defendant's reporting in great detail (Exhibit A).
- 18. Exhibit A interstitially documented the underlying fraud resulting in Defendant's repeated inaccurate reporting.

- 19. The documentation Plaintiff provided included confirming texts from ABC's own agent.
- 20. Defendant profited from Plaintiff's purchase while inaccurately reporting Plaintiff's account as *delinquent*.
- 21. On April 22, 2020 Defendant inaccurately "verified" a purported delinquency in lieu of deletion (Exhibit B).
- 22. Defendant didn't even bother to notate its account <u>as disputed</u> in explicit violation of FCRA § 1681s-2(b)(1)(C), (D) and (E).
- 23. Defendant continues to fraudulently misreport Plaintiff's account undermining his otherwise outstanding credit.
- 24. Defendant's failure to note Plaintiff's dispute is in explicit violation of FCRA § 1681s-2(b)(1)(C), (D) and (E). Gorman v. Wolpoff & Abramson, LLP, 584 F.3d 1147, 1162-64 (9th Cir. 2009).
- 25. Plaintiff has no way of knowing, short of discovery, precisely how Plaintiff's dispute was conveyed to Defendant, but is entitled to a presumption it did so. Shulick v. Experian, 2011 WL 4346335 (E.D.Pa.), Fishback v. HSBC Retail Services Inc., 944 F.Supp.2d 1098, 1113 (D. New Mexico 2013).
- 26. In its indifference, Defendant ignored basic credit reporting industry standards. Cassara v. DAC Services, Inc., 276 F.3d 1210, 1225 (10th Cir. 2002).
- 27. In failing to correct Plaintiff's tradeline, Defendant continued to report *patently inaccurate* information in violation of the FCRA. <u>Drew v. Equifax Information Services, LLC</u>, 690 F.3d 1100, 1108 (9th Cir. 2012).
- 28. In failing to appropriately revise Plaintiff's tradeline, Defendant provided *misleading* information which likewise violated the FCRA, <u>Drew v. Equifax Information</u>

 <u>Services, LLC</u>, 690 F.3d 1100, 1108 (9th Cir. 2012).
- 29. Defendant was precluded from making any report either patently wrong or "missing crucial data" or otherwise misleading. Kuns v. Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, 611 Fed.Appx. 398 (U.S. Ct. of Appeals, Ninth Circuit 2015).

- 30. Defendant violated FCRA § 1681s-2(b)(1)(E)(i) in its failure to provide <u>additional</u> information explicating the status of Plaintiff's account. <u>Bush v. Roundpoint Mortg. Servicing</u> Corp., 122 F.Supp.3d 1347, 1351 (2015).
- 31. Plaintiff has suffered meaningful emotional distress including, but not limited to, excessive worry, frustration, sleeplessness, anger, humiliation, embarrassment, chagrin and other mental anguish as a direct result of Defendant's conduct. McCollough v. Johnson, Rodenburg & Lauinger, LLC, 637 F.3d 939, 957 (9th Cir. 2011).

STATEMENT OF CLAIM AS AGAINST DEFENDANT

- 32. In the entire course of its action, Defendant willfully and/or negligently violated the provisions of the FCRA in the following respects:
 - a. By willfully and/or negligently failing to comport with FCRA § 1681s-2(b).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

THEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the court grant the following relief as against Defendant:

- a) actual damages;
- b) punitive damages;
- c) attorney's fees; and
- d) costs.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

March 30, 2020

CERTIFIED MAIL

Equifax Information Services LLC P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374

Re: Ferguson, Timothy / Dispute

Dear Sir.

This letter is a Dispute. I have attached an excerpt from my recent credit profile (Exhibit 1). My attorney helped me prepare this letter to ensure you have all of the information you need to appropriately address my concerns.

I provide my personal information: Timothy E. Ferguson; Spouse: Julia; current address: : ; Previous address:

North Las Vegas, NV

, Las Vegas, NV

; SSN

-8719; date of birth:

Please delete the noted 12/18/15 Hyundai Finance (HF) account (Exhibit 1). It's erroneously reporting a delinquency in excess of \$2,000. The purported delinquency relates to Fraud perpetrated by the Dealership, ABC Hyundai (ABC). ABC and HF share interdependent economic interests and a highly profitable Joint-Enterprise. We were repeatedly advised there would be no excess mileage fees and/or other fees associated with the return of our 2015 Sonata. We have timely made all payments on both vehicles. These deceitful inducements prompted us to buy our 2020 Elantra-otherwise, we would have simply considered buying out the prior Sonata lease. Instead, we received from HF the attached \$2,231 invoice (Exhibit 2).

I've attached copies of texts made by ABC's own salesperson confirming his/their repeated representations there were no excess mileage fees and/or other fees (Exhibits 3 & 4). I've also attached our comprehensive 1/5/20 Complaint sent to both the NV Attorney General and DMV (Exhibit 5). Last, I've attached HF's utterly impassive 1/21/20 dun threatening further collections (Exhibit 6). Again, please delete this fraudulent reporting.

My credit is otherwise superb. Thank you in advance for your anticipated courtesy.

Very truly yours,

Timothy Ferguson

Enclosures



CREDIT REPORT

TIMOTHY FERGUSON

Report Confirmation

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4.4 HYUNDAI MOTOR FINANCE

Summary

Your debt-to-credit ratio represents the amount of credit you're using and generally makes up a percentage of your credit score. It's calculated by dividing an account's reported balance by its credit limit.

Account Number

xxxxxx 0960

Reported Balance

\$2,231

Account Status NOT_MORE_THAN_TWO_PAYMENTS_PAST_DUE

Debt-to-Credit Ratio

19%

Available Credit

Account History

The tables below show up to 2 years of the monthly balance, available credit, scheduled payment, date of last payment, high credit, credit limit, amount past due, activity designator, and comments.

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2020												

Activity Designator

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Comments 1

Date	Comment	
05/2019	Lease - early termination	
06/2019	Lease - early termination	

Payment History

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View up to 7 years of monthly payment history on this account. The numbers indicated in each month represent the number of days a payment was past due; the letters indicate other account events, such as bankruptcy or collections.

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Account Details

View detailed information about this account. Contact the creditor or lender if you have any questions about it.

High Credit	\$11,799	Owner	JOINT_CONTRACTUAL_LIABILITY
Credit Limit		Account Type	INSTALLMENT
Terms Frequency	MONTHLY	Term Duration	4
Balance	×\$2,231	Date Opened	∑Dec 18, 2015
Amount Past Due	\$170	Date Reported	Jan 31, 2020
Actual Payment Amount		Date of Last Payment	Dec 01, 2019
Date of Last Activity		Scheduled Payment Amount	
Months Reviewed	48	Delinquency First Reported	
Activity Designator		Creditor Classification	UNKNOWN
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HYUNDAI MOTOR FINANCE PO BOX 529027 EL DORADO NELS CASSTEZ-0027

November 23, 2019

18 01 001042 61114 E 6 A JULIA E FERGUSON

N LAS VEGAS, NV

Re: Hyundal Motor Finance Lease Agreement, disted

12/18/2015

Account Number: 1513200000

Lessed Vehicle: 2015 Hyundal Sonsto 4dr 8dn So Ver: 5NPE24AF4FH196883

Meturity Date: 12/18/2019

Door Juda E Ferguson:

Thank you for returning your leased vehicle to Hyundai Motor Finance as a part of our Loyally Program. In accordance with the terms of your lease contract, you are responsible for the outstanding fees listed below. If applicable, other fees incurred prior to turning in the vehicle including parting violations, personal property taxes, official state fees and taxes, etc., will be billed at a later date.

Due and unpaid loase proments (including any estectuse tor)	\$0.00
Other Amounts Due (other than excess west and excess misage)	\$0.00
Excess Misage Charge	\$2,061,40
Excess West and Use (includes \$350.00 loyelly reward)*	\$0.00
Disposition Fee	\$0.00
Accrued Late Fees	\$0.00
Accrued Property Taxos	\$0.00
Parking Violations	\$0.00
Official Fees and Taxes (Sales/Use Tax)	\$170.06
Repossession and Storage Expenses	\$0.00
Loss: Advanced Losse Payment	\$0.00
Less: Security Deposit	\$0.00
Total:	√\$2,231.48

^{*}A Loyally Reward covers your Disposition Fee of \$400, and any Excess Wear and Use charges up to \$500, when you tease or finance a new Hyundal firrough Hyundal Finance within 60 days of returning your lease. Please call the mumber below with your new account information.

Please sand your payment of \$2,251.45 to us within 15 days from the date of the notice. Please call us at \$86-771-3663 should you have any additional questions. Thank you again for allowing Hyundai Motor Finance to service your lease.

Sincerely,

Hyundal Motor Phance

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Account Number: Payment Due Date: Total Amount Due:

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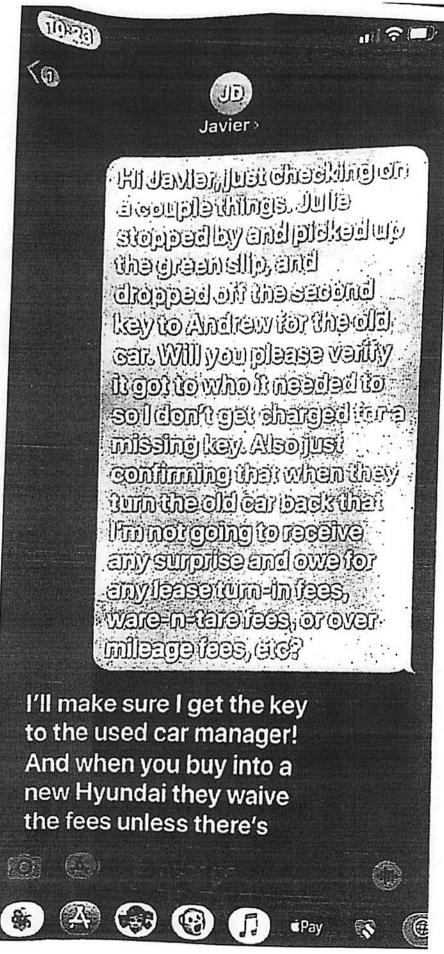
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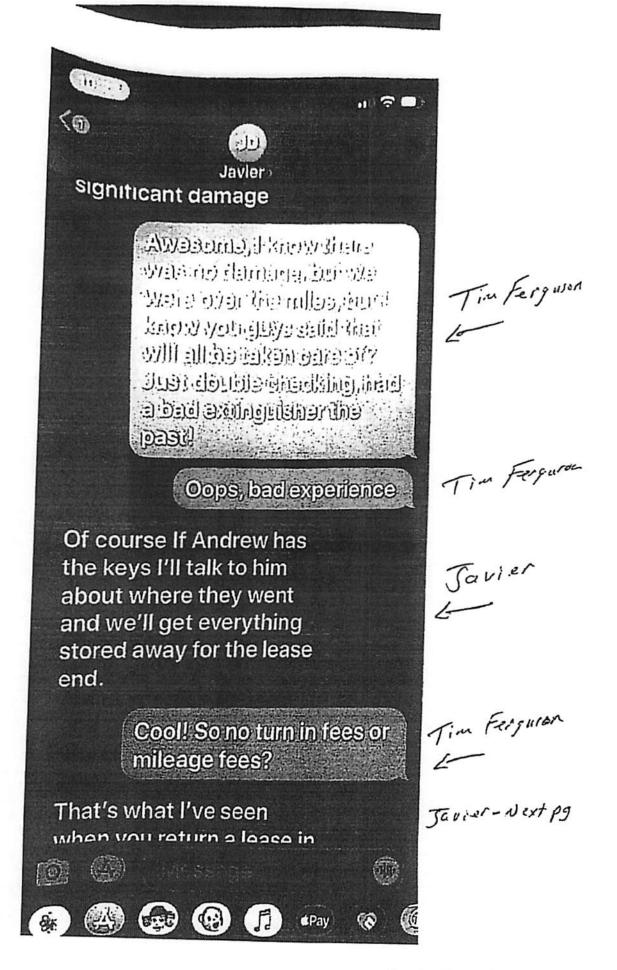
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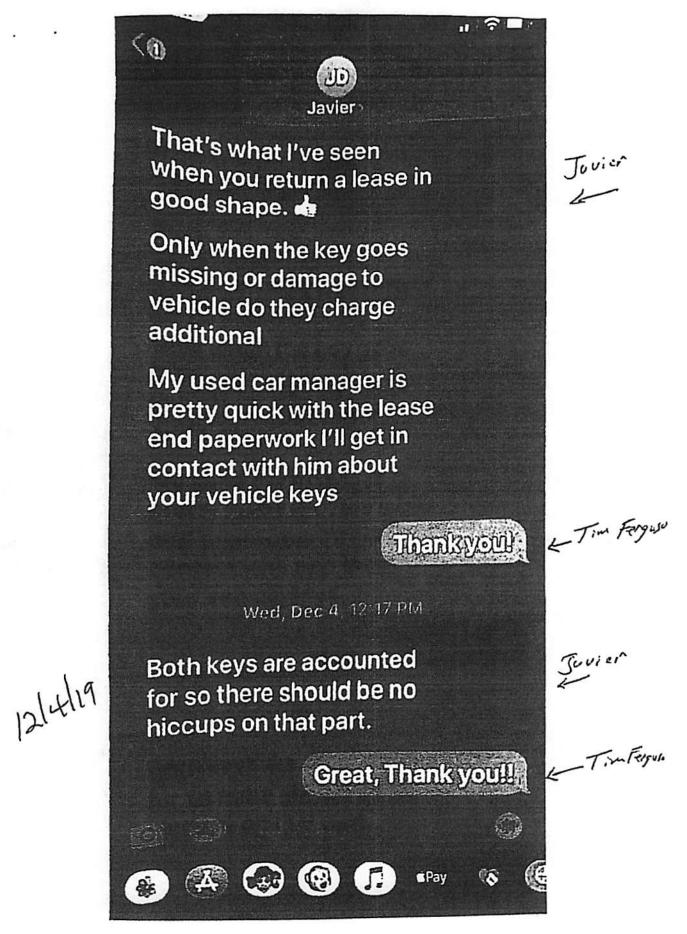
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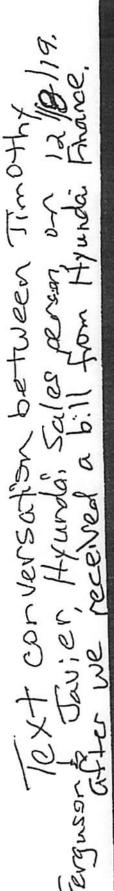


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EXHIBIT 3







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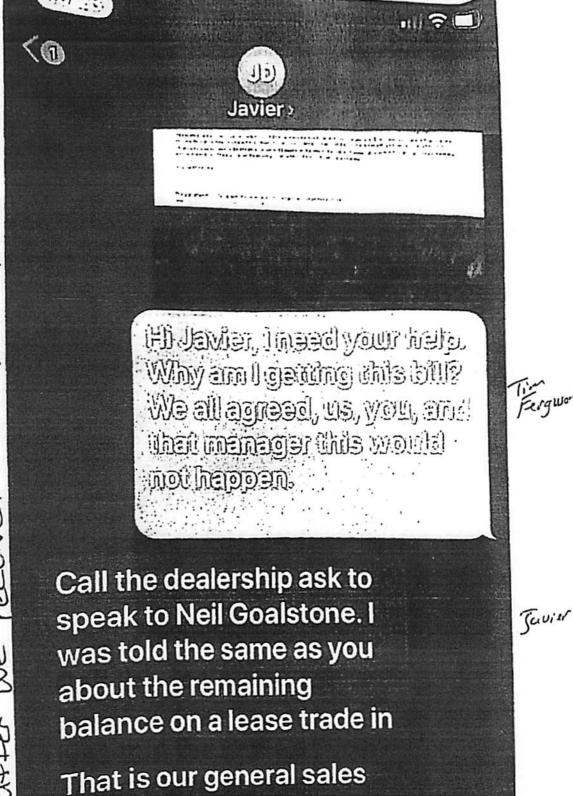


EXHIBIT 4

January 5, 2020

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to file a complaint against ABC Hyundai of Las Vegas, NV. On 11/16/19 my wife Julie Ferguson & I (Tim Ferguson) had made an appointment with Andrew at ABC Hyundai to buy-out our end of lease on our 2015 Hyundai Sonata SE. Our lease was maturing on 12/18/19, and we had gone over our mileage limit, and thought buying out our lease was the best option for us financially.

We met with two salesmen, <u>layler the La Pena</u> and his floor manager, <u>Jessie</u>. We discussed our intention of buying-our our lease because of the over mileage and they were reluctant to recommend this as an option because they couldn't get close to our current lease payment. We were prepared to leave the dealership to talk with our Credit Union as an option, when their focus and conversation changed to having us look at doing a trade-in and doing a new nurchase.

jesslessid because of the new 2020 car incentives that buying a new Elantra would be a better option for us to keep the paymental where we wanted it to be. Both my where and I asked about the lease end turn in fees and the over mileage fees. We specifically asked would the over mileage fees have to be rolled into the new loan. Both jessle and Javier replied that with the trade-in there would be no fees or charges for therein of lease or over mileage. We asked a Second & Third time, specifically that if we do this deal that their would be no extraces or any surprises as far as over mileage or turn in fees. Both agreed that because of the new purchase those fees would all be waived. With this information, we proceeded to buy a 2020 Hyundai blantra.

Just to confirm, I did text Javier (salesman) to confirm that we were all in agreement and there would be no turn-in fees or over mileage fess. He replied that when you buy into a new Hyundal those fees are waived unless there is significant damage.

There was no damage and the vehicle was very clean.

I then received in the inail a final bill from Hyundal Finance for \$2,231.46, so I notified Javier again, asking why I was receiving this billing notice. He replied back that I should contact the Sales Manager named Neil Goldstone, and that he was told and understood that there would be no remaining balance on a lease trade in.

Julie and I went to the dealership on 12/28/19 to discuss this error, but Neil said he did not have time to meet with us because he said Saturday is a busy day, and that he did not have my file. We re-scheduled a meeting for 1/1/20, and Julie and I met with Neil and explained the situation, but we were met with a lot of resistance and were told we must have just misunderstood the two sales people that we worked with. Neil said the deal was treated as a lease turn-back and not a lease trade in, and we misunderstood his sales people. I said we did understand, because we were very upfront about the over mileage and that is why we intended to buy out the lease. We

explained to Nell that we were not aware of whether the dealership was turning the lease in or taking it a trade because it didn't matter to us as long as we could agree on a deal without being nepallized for the over mileage. I also explained to Nell that I have confirmation both verbally and in writing from his salesman, Javier, confirming there are no fees. Nell just told us that Javier is pretty new and may not have understood. Nell Goldstone said there was nothing he could do about the bill. I let Nell know that Julie and I are unhappy and would be writing a complaint letter. Nell advised against this and told us not to spend our time and money because most people are not successful lighting Big Auto Dealerships.

Julic and Net Nell know that our decision to purchase the new 2020 vehicle was all based on the information that we were given, and that by doing the purchase and no turn-in fees or mileage fees that it made sense to do the trade-in and purchase.

I do have a copy of the chain text messages upon request. Please advise.

Sincerely.

Timothy E. Ferenson

HYUNDRIFINANCE.

January 21, 2020

JULIA FERGUSCN

N LAD YOURS, NY:

Re: Account No

: 1513280960

Vehicle

: 2015 HYUNDAI SCHATA 4DR SON SE

Relence

:\$2,231,45

Deer JULIA FERGUSON.

Privious motification view sent to you regarding the remaining and of term behance on your lease account, imministed on \$17212019 As of the date of this lease, our records indicate the account has not been a satisfied and has a remaining belance of \$2,231,46. Payment for this belance must be made within ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

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if any portion or the full amount due has sinedy been sent to our office, please contact us immediately. Additionally, if you have any questions regarding this obligation, please contact us at (868) 771-3863, e.c. 7777, behincen hours of operations, 8:00 AM CST — 8:00 PM CST.

Thank you,

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Lease Majurity Services
- Hyundal Motor Finance

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained would be used for that purpose.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE: If you are a debtor in a peading bankruptcy case, this is not intended as an attempt to collect a debt, and we will not enforce our right to the vehicle, unless you have realithmed the underlying debt or the automatic stay is oftenwise terminated by the court, or relief from stay is granted, or by operations of law. If the underlying debt has been discharged in bankruptcy, we may enforce our right to the Vahicle although you are not personally liable for that debt.

Hyundal Sictor Finances | P.O. Box 6800891, DALLAS, TX 75269-0891 | Ph; 868.771.3663, cst.7777 | Fac: 972.590.3895 5125.110/182017

How should I read my dispute results?

To better assist you with understanding the results of your dispute, please review the information below

- If an item states "Deleted", we have removed it from your credit report and taken steps so it does not reappear If an item states "Verified as Reported", the reporting company has certifed it is reporting accurately. It an item states "Updated", we have updated one or more fields on the item based on information received from the reporting company.

Updated disputed account information only. The information you disputed has been updated

information on this item. Updated disputed account information. Additional account information was also updated. The information you disputed has been updated as well as other

information unrelated to your dispute has been updated. Disputed information accurate. Updated account information unrelated to the dispute: The information you disputed has been verified as accurate, however,

Consumer's dispute not specific. Consumer information verified. Account information updated: Information on your report has been updated

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